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DEVICE"

STATUS REQUEST

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Sir: , -

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys filed Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on August 4, 2006 and have received no response as of yet.

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